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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Larry A. DRUGA

Serial No.: 09/933,169

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Dear Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Official Action dated February 19, 2004 rejecting claims 2-12 and 16-21.

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